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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
SECRETARY OF WAR
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT ON N.I.A.

Subject: Delegation of Authority to Utilize Special Working
Fund for the 1948 Fiscal Year

Reference: Letter from N.I.A. to the Comptroller General dated
5 September 1946

Enclosure: Draft letter dated 1 July 1947 from the N.I.A. to
the Comptroller General

In the reference letter of 5 September 1946, a copy of which is attached, the National Intelligence Authority set forth for the information of the Comptroller General of the United States and other appropriate officials, authorizations relative to the control, supervision and administration of the special working fund, established by the Treasury Department and the General Accounting Office in response to requests of the N.I.A. The authorities and powers delegated to the Director of CIG at that time pertained to a working fund established by contributions by the several departments from funds contained in the 1947 Appropriation Acts of the War, State and Navy Departments.

In order to provide the Comptroller General of the U. S. with evidence of delegations relative to the continuance of the applicable authorities and powers during the 1948 fiscal year with respect to the control, supervision, and administration of the special Central Working Fund which is currently being

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established from contributions made by the three Departments, it is deemed essential that the attached letter of 1 July 1947 be transmitted by the N.I.A. The contents of this letter are in effect, a restatement of those delegations previously made by the National Intelligence Authority with respect to the 1947 fiscal year.

It is requested that each member of the N.I.A. sign the enclosed letter and transmit it to the next member, returning the letter to the undersigned when all signatures have been affixed. Sufficient copies are attached to enable each member to detach one copy for his file. Since the funds being utilized in the establishment of the 1948 Central Working Fund for the CIG are available for obligation and expenditure as of 1 July 1947, it will be greatly appreciated if each member will give this matter special attention.

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